

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An image manipulating system comprising:
a memory device; and
a file name generator for assigning a file name for information to be recorded so that said information can be formatted as a file and then stored in a recording medium,
wherein:
said file name generator automatically assigns the file name with a part of the file name comprised of a serial number stored and managed in the memory device and associated with the file concerned.
2. An image manipulating system in accordance with claim 1, wherein said file name generator increments a serial number assigned to the file name and stores the incremented file number for subsequent use.
3. An image manipulating system in accordance with claim 1 wherein:
said file name generator further includes apparatus for providing characters forming an arbitrary portion for the file name; and
apparatus for combining the arbitrary portion with said file number.
4. An image manipulating system in accordance with claim 1 wherein:
said file name generator includes apparatus for including a character identifying said system with the file number.